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Administrative Instructions and Communications Issued by the Deutsche Wirtschaftskommission (DWK) for State-owned Enterprises in the Soviet Zone, April 1949/5.

Instructions on the exchange of goods among the various State-owned enterprises.  
In order to shorten the trade channels for the most important industrial goods and to modify the instructions on the distribution of industrial goods in the Soviet Zone (Directive S 311/48), the Secretariat of the DWK, at its meeting of 6 April 1949, decided on the following:

Paragraph I

The distribution of certain raw materials, half-finished, and finished goods according to the authorized distribution plans, can be carried on between the State-owned enterprises outside of trade channels, as long as these goods are produced within the state-owned sector of the Soviet Zone economy.

Paragraph II

The Secretariat of the DWK, Industry, in cooperation with the Main Administration for Economic Planning and Material Procurement shall issue the necessary regulations for the execution of this order.

Berlin, 7 April 1949

Directive S 97/49

German Economic Commission  
for the Soviet Zone of Occupation

The Chairman

The Deputy Chairman

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I Directive (Durchführungsbestimmungen) for the execution of the instructions on internal trade among the State-owned enterprises.

1. In internal trade the Land-controlled and the zonally-administered enterprises work together.
2. The total production of the State-owned enterprises serves primarily to fulfill the requirements of the State-owned enterprises whose priorities are determined by the production plans. However, the Main Administration for Material Supply can give special directives on use and distribution whenever the execution of the production plans necessitates it.
3. This internal trade is carried on on the basis of production plans, production orders, and allotment plans and delivery schedules.
4. The selection of the producer and the establishment of the link to the consumer is an operative task of the VVB or of the plants and must be carried out with consideration to the existing standards for use of materials before delivery plans are submitted.
5. With the elimination of the Deutsche Handelsgesellschaft (DHG), internal trade is to be transacted through the VEB's.
6. With the elimination of the DHG, the accounting for the allotment plans is done by the individual working through the VVB, which in turn passes them to the Main Administration for Material Procurement.
7. Deliveries within the state-owned sector of industry are made without trade profit solely on the basis of the sales price at the plant (cost plus customary margin of profit) with an additional 0.5 percent handling fee for the VVB.
8. In the framework of this internal trade, the participating VVB's carry out their financial reckonings through the banks designated to grant credit.

Berlin, 8 April 1949

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